

Amendments to the specification

Please make the following changes to the specification as shown in the replacement paragraphs below:

At page 2, line 32, please replace “mains” with --main-- as shown in the following replacement paragraph:

For users of computing devices that use sources of power other than batteries (e.g., commercial electric power), power management and monitoring can still be important. Many computing devices are operably coupled to backup power sources such as uninterruptible power supplies (UPS's). An uninterruptible power supply (UPS) is a type of power supply used to power and protect an electrical load that is sensitive to fluctuations in or the absence of electrical power. The UPS can be connected between the load and a source of electrical power, such as a main[[s]] power source or other commercially provided electric power. The UPS uses commercially supplied AC power to charge a DC battery and provide the AC power to load. Upon outages of power, the load draws its AC power from the DC battery through a DC to AC inverter. This isolates the load from power surges or brownouts and also furnishes a source of power during brief outages.

At page 3, line 24, please replace “taskbars” with --taskbar-- as shown in the following replacement paragraph:

The “systray” (also known as the “system tray”) is a section of the taskbar[[s]] in the MICROSOFT WINDOWS desktop user interface that is used to display icons (e.g., icons representing programs) so that a user is continually reminded that they are there and can click on one of them easily. The icons in the systray also can provide a user with the status of a program, such as when an “envelope” icon appears indicating to a user that the user’s electronic mail program has received a new message.

At page 11, line 14, please add --be-- as shown in the following replacement paragraph:

In at least one embodiment, the present invention is embodied in one or more software applications running on the computer system 10. The software applications can be provided in many different ways, such as via a computer-readable program medium usable with the general-purpose computer system 10, via a data structure stored on a computer or a computer-readable program medium, or via an application programming interface (API). Those skilled in the art will appreciate that virtually any technique for running a software application on the computer system 10 is within the spirit and scope of the invention.